MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With reference to the answer given in this House that in the Huzur Office a clerk was confirmed on 1-6-1108 with a total service of 3 years and 4 months and that in the Account Office one clerk (the second name in the list) was confirmed on 1-1-1106 with a total service of 7 years and 6 months and that they get Rs. 30 each and that in the Land Revenue Department one Mr. Kaimal was confirmed long before the others were confirmed and that he gets only Rs. 22, may I know the reason for such desparity between their pay?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, in the Huzur Office and in the Account Office, the scale of pay of the lowest grade of clerks is Rs. 25 to 40. These clerks were confirmed on Rs. 25 and received regular increments in the scale of Rs. 25-40. But in the Land Revenue Department the lowest scale of pay is, I believe, Rs. 20 to 25 and in the usual course the clerk there might have got only Rs. 22. I must say I have not enquired into the details.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether the claims of these persons have been considered along with the appointment of fresh graduate clerks?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, they must have been considered.

Agency for sale of Rubber goods.

213. *MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have appointed any one as agent for the sale of the goods produced in the Travancore Rubber Factory;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether it is a Company or a Firm;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is "Company", the name of that Company, its Directors, where its head office is, and whether it has got any branches;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*b*) is "Firm", the names of the partners;

(*e*) the terms of the agency;

(*f*) what all work is done by the agents to sell the goods; and

(*g*) the value of goods sold by them?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) One is a Company and the other Mr. Kanji Dwarakadas, Travancore Trade Agent, Bombay.

(*c*) The South India Corporation, Ltd., Mattanchery, Cochin, is the name of the Company. The Directors are (1) The Hon'ble Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar of Chettinad KT., LL. D., Director and Chairman, Board of Directors; (2) Kumararajah M. A. Muthiah Chettiar of Chettinad (3) Mr. M. R. M. Ramanathan Chettiar; (4) Mr. S. V. N. Nachiappa Chettiar, Director and Manager, Cochin Branch; (5) Mr. T. N. Ramanathan Chettiar; (6) Mr. M. R. M. Malayandi Chettiar; and (7) Mr. K. R. M. N. Kasi Chettiar. The Head Office is at Pudukotta and the branches are at Mattanchery, Coimbatore, Madras, etc.

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(*d*) This does not arise.

(*e*) 20 per cent. commission on the list prices with territorial right for commission for all sales in the areas specified in the agreement. Cash security of Bb. Rs. 5,000 has been taken from the South India Corporation, Ltd.

(*f*) Canvassing of orders, advertisement work, appointment of sub-agents, etc.

(*g*) Goods to the value of Rs. 10,442.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Thiruvalla II*): May I know whether there is any agency appointed for Travancore?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): No, Sir.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know whether the price lists have been published?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): The lists have not been published.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know the reasons why a price list was not published before the work was begun?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): The list is being prepared.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether Mr. Kanj Dwaraka Das is a full-time officer?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): Yes.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether an additional commission is given for him to attend to the work of selling the rubber products?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): According to his terms of agreement he is to receive a certain amount of commission.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether this additional work entrusted to him will not injuriously affect his other work as the Trade Agent for Travancore?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): Sir, his work is to canvass orders for all Travancore goods.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know from the Government whether there is not a rule that an officer should not enter into any work other than the work for which he is appointed?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): Yes, he has been appointed for this.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether there is any show-room erected for exhibiting the products?

MR C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): There is a small room attached to the Rubber Factory.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether it is located in an out of the way place and whether it is not necessary that it should be located in an important section of the town?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): Some of the articles are exhibited in the town.

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MR. S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know the commission that the sole agent receives ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): Whoever makes the sale of the articles the sole agent gets the commission. In a territory which is allotted to a particular agent even though the sales may be effected by other persons the sole agent is entitled to a commission.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether this commission is from the 20 per cent. allotted ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): Yes.

Newly sanctioned Vernacular Schools.

214. *MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the V. M. and V. H. Schools recommended by the Division Inspector, Tiruvalla, to be newly sanctioned in Edavam 1111; and

(*b*) the names of schools newly sanctioned in Edavam 1111 ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) V. H. Schools:—1 Perunnai N. S. S. V. H. School.
2 Kumbanad Noel Memorial School.
3 Ullannoor.
4 Thadiyur N. M. S.

V. M. Schools:—1 Chenappady N. S. S.
2 Vallikodu—Kottayam N. S. S.
3 Chirakadavu.
4 Srikrishnavilasom, Konni.
5 Madappally.
6 St. Dominics, Kanjirappally.
7 Oathara.
8 Mezhuveli.
9 Peringaliprom.
10 Velliyara.
11 Kuriannur.
12 Kallara.
13 Kumbanad.

(*b*) V. H. Schools:—1 Perunnai N. S. S.
2 Kumbanad Noel Memorial.

V. M. Schools:—1 Chenappady N. S. S.
2 Vallikodu—Kottayam N. S. S.
3 Chirakadavu.
4 Srikrishnavilasom, Konni.
5 Madappally.
6 St. Dominics, Kanjirappally.
7 Oathara.
8 Mezhuveli.
9. Kumbanad.

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